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In re Application of  
Vahid Goudarzi  
Application No. 10/678,834  
Filed: October 3, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 7463-30

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed August 31, 2007.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action, mailed March 21, 2005. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on May 31, 2006.

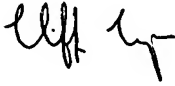
A review of the application file reveals the presence of response, filed April 11, 2005. Accordingly, it is obvious that the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error.

In view thereof, **the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.**

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby **VACATED**.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2823 for consideration of the reply filed April 11, 2005.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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